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In re Application of: MULLER, R. et al.

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FOR: FASTENER DEVICE FOR FASTENING TWO COMPONENTS, A COMBINATION OF THE FASTENER DEVICES WITH THE TWO COMPONENTS AND A METHOD OF MAKING A JOINT BETWEEN TWO COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on December 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.